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For : SIMPLIFIED STEREOTACTIC)
BRAIN SURGERY DEVICE, AND)
BAND USED FOR DETERMINING)
POSITION AT WHICH SUCH)
DEVICE IS MOUNTED ON)
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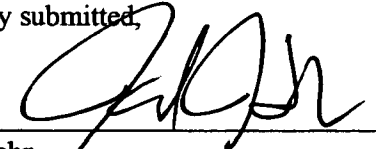
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